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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO THE APRIL 22, 2002 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2002 (the "Office Action") issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due July 22, 2002. Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension under 37 CFR §1.136(a). The fee for this extension is \$390.00 for a large entity, as required by 37 CFR §1.17(a). A response is now due on September 22, 2002. However, since September 22 fell on a Sunday, a response filed on the following business day, i.e., Monday, September 23, 2002 would be considered timely. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.